



### **VOLT Academy** **<http://volunteer.asme.org/VOLT>**

As a volunteer, you are the lifeblood of ASME. Filling a leadership role or working on a project is a great way to gain professional exposure and leadership experience, expand your knowledge of ASME, and connect with others in your profession. You can take pride knowing that you play an important role in fulfilling ASME's mission to contribute to the well-being of humankind.

Whatever your interests and passions are, there's a place for you at ASME. Whether it involves organizing conferences and meetings, financial reporting, training other volunteers, or maintaining websites, your local Section or Society is in need of someone with your expertise.

#### **What is Volunteer Orientation and Leadership Training (VOLT)?**

ASME's Volunteer Orientation and Leadership Training (VOLT) Academy, a resource for all ASME volunteer leaders, is here to make your ASME volunteer experience richer and more meaningful. We can help you identify volunteer opportunities that match your interests and skills, provide you information and training on leadership development and best practices in training and orientation, and help support you in planning a training event.

### **Volunteer Opportunity Bulletin Board (VOBB)** **<http://volunteer.asme.org/vobb>**

The VOBB - links volunteers with opportunities for involvement in all areas of ASME, from pre-college outreach and educational activities to Society leadership.

- Helping members find open positions
  - Learn more about ASME and what it has to offer
  - Become actively involved
  - Increase networking opportunities
  - Access the leadership and growth opportunities available at ASME
- Helping leaders fill open volunteer positions
  - Attract new members
  - Strengthen units through increased membership diversity
  - Fill open positions more quickly
  - Encourage international participation

### **Volunteer Opportunities at ASME** **<http://volunteer.asme.org/VOLT/Volunteer.cfm>**

#### **Stay Involved in ASME**

- Join your local section and get involved
  - <http://districts.asme.org/Locate.htm>
- Start K-12 STEM programs with your section:
  - FIRST: Start or mentor an ASME team at a local middle or high school
  - Girl Scouts: Conduct workshops on engineering challenges
  - JETS: Be a mentor or adopt a JETS high school
  - <http://www.asme.org/Communities/Students/K12/>
- Organize an EWeek activity. [www.eweek.org](http://www.eweek.org)
- Join ASME in our partnership with Engineers Without Borders-USA (EWB-USA)
  - [http://www.asme.org/Communities/Students/Undergrad/Engineers\\_Borders\\_2.cfm](http://www.asme.org/Communities/Students/Undergrad/Engineers_Borders_2.cfm)
- Learn more about Engineering for Change
  - <https://www.engineeringforchange.org/home>

### **VOLT Leadership Resources**

- Volunteer & Leadership Information: Highly recommended reading for all ASME volunteer leaders, including:
  - An Overview of ASME - information on the organization, mission, and strategic direction
  - Overview of ASME Finances
  - The Fine Print: Legal Issues of Serving a 501c3 Not-for-Profit Organization
  - Parliamentary Procedure Information
- Information on Training & Orientation Events:
  - Guidance in establishing a goal-focused curriculum
  - Resources for developing and facilitating high-quality training
  - Helpful Web-based resources
- Leadership Development Events:
  - Briefings and Orientations held live or via Webcast
  - VOLT sponsored workshops held at the Annual Meeting and Congress
- Join Us! VOLT invites volunteers from all ASME Sectors to become involved with any of its committees:
  - Communications - Establish communications and marketing plans; develop and maintain VOLT Web site to maximize its appeal and quality; explore the best practices for online training methodologies.
  - Development - Provide leadership and guidance to new training programs; develop goals, project plan and scope; define content for new training projects.
  - Program - Responsible for providing leadership and guidance to existing training programs; curriculum and content development for specific training events; assist project teams for face-to-face events.

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**"Leadership and learning are indispensable to each other."  
- John F. Kennedy**